

**Table 2.33-- PERSONAL HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES, 1990 TO 1998,
AND BY SELECTED OBJECT, 1998**

[In millions of dollars]

Year and object	Expenditures
1990	2,745
1995	4,168
1996	4,427
1997	4,452
1998	4,658
Hospital care	1,775
Physician and other professional services	1,594
Prescription drugs	311
Nursing home care	204
Other personal health care expenditures	774

Source: U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2001*, p. 95.